



For Immediate Release

Machinegun Fire Information Number 801-335-9386

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Machine Gun Fire Update – Sept 20

Herriman, Utah – Although smoke was minimal today in the Salt Lake Valley, the Machinegun Fire was active. The current size of the fire is approximately 4,346 acres. The combination of fire crews, bulldozers and air support were able to contain 20% of the fire along the northern perimeter (closest to the homes). The community of Herriman is still considered threatened, with evacuations in Rose Canyon, Hi Country Estates, and Majestic in place. All other evacuations have been lifted. It has been reported that three homes have been destroyed and another damaged.

For the current status of evacuations and for a list of neighborhoods that have NOT been affected by the fire are listed at: <http://twitter.com/bereadyherriman>. Those seeking information on evacuation status and areas may call the Herriman City Emergency Operations Center at 801-446-5323.

Sander's Type 3 Incident Management Team took over command today, bringing additional resources. Firefighting resources include handcrews, structural and wildland fire engines, helicopters, bulldozers and air tankers. Fire resources from Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, Weber and Cache Counties and municipal departments throughout the valley are assigned to the incident.

For current information and urgent updates, tune to 1620 a.m. in the vicinity of the fire.

A temporary flight restriction is in place for a seven-mile radius surrounding Herriman.

Resources

The total personnel assigned to the fire is 166.

Engines	35
Crews	7
Helicopters	2
Single Engine Air Tankers	2
Heavy Air Tankers	3
Dozers	14

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